

PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0377-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Takehiko NAKANO) Group Art Unit: 2435
Application No.: 10/667,872) Examiner: Shan, April Y.
Filed: September 22, 2003) Confirmation No. 1172
For: APPARATUS, METHOD AND)
COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR)
CONTROLLING USE OF A CONTENT)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

This response is in reply to an election of species requirement mailed January 2, 2009, the period for reply extending through February 2, 2009. In the Office communication, the Examiner required an election of species under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Species 1, claims 1-4, 8-15, 19-23, and 25, and species 2, claim 24.

Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute species 1, claims 1-4, 8-15, 19-23, and 25, without traverse. Applicant further submits that claims 1-4, 8-15, 19-23, and 25 are readable on the elected species.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 22, 2009

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